

CLASSIFICATION SECRETCOUNTRY Poland REPORTTOPIC Military Installations and Polish Troops in Stettin and near Heidebrink. 25X1EVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                      25X1DATE OF CONTENT                     DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 8 October 1954 25X1REFERENCES                     PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                     This is UNEVALUATED  
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1. Prior to 26 August 1954, no troops were observed in the former Flak Kaserne in Stettin (O 54/Q 55) which was located east of Kreckow (O 54/Q 45) and was bounded by ul. Miskiewiczza, Wernyhory, Klonowicza and Janickiego. During August, no soldiers other than sentries who wore khaki uniforms, caps with red bands, laced shoes and puttees and some members of the labor force of the workshop were observed in the area of the installation. A long, large motor-vehicle storage shed was located in the northern section of the area opposite the main gate on ul. Klonowicza. Between 9 July and 6 August 1954, the other barracks installations in the station area also quartered only guard troops. During the weekends, the number of soldiers observed in the city increased temporarily. Officers and some enlisted men who wore golden insignia with crossed rifles on their chests were seen. In early July 1954, the wife of an officer stationed at Stettin joined the wives of numerous other officers who were in a summer camp. 1 25X1
2. In August 1954, Polish sentries who wore navy uniforms and khaki uniforms were observed near Heidebrink (Miedzywodzie) (O 55/L 52). High barbed-wire fences which were guarded by sentries extended along the edges of the forests on both sides of the highway west of the town. A section of the beach near Heidebrink, about 500 meters wide, which had been opened to civilians and was bounded by barbed-wire fences on both sides, was off-limits between 2100 and 0900. The soldiers who wore khaki uniforms had round crossed-oar insignia on dark-blue background about 4 cm in diameter on the left upper sleeves of their blouses. In the evening, a soldier who wore this uniform harrowed a strip of land, about 3 meters wide, on the beach. 2

Comment. Previous reports of same source stated that the troops stationed at Stettin left the station area in the spring of 1954. It is believed that they moved to a summer camp in the

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Dramburg-Kallies area where, as indicated by previous information, the bulk of the units of the 2d Military District has been assembled. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment. The soldiers possibly belonged to the 13th Bn of the 2d Coast Defense Brig which is held in Dievenow. It is undetermined whether these brigades are army units or naval units.

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